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IMPLEMENTING PROCESSES RELATING TO RETAIL SALES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

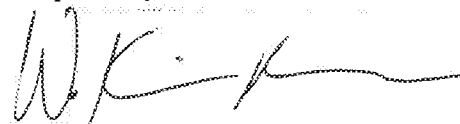
This is in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, in which the Examiner has required restriction of the claims and requesting that Applicants elect claims directed to a species of the invention. Applicant hereby elects Claims 2-6 and 8.

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action indicates that Applicants have not adequately depicted embodiments disclosed in the application in the figures. Applicants are perplexed by this rejection. It is not clear as what the Office Action is referring to in making this objection. Applicants respectfully submit that the figures adequately depict the disclosed embodiments.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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